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Attached is an **Amendment after Final Rejection** (11 pages) in response to the Office action mailed 11/05/03 for the above-referenced patent application.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed 11/05/2003 for the above-referenced patent application, the undersigned respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, which the undersigned believes will put the application in condition for allowance. Claims 5 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. Independent claims 1, 6, 18, 20, and 25 are canceled. The undersigned believes that no fee is required with this Amendment; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees for a large-entity, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.